

Appl. No. 10/544,236  
Amendment  
Reply to Office Action of March 17, 2008

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**Amendments to the Title:**

Please change the title of the application so that it reads in its entirety as follows:

--BACKWASHABLE FILTERING DEVICE--.

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Attached is a Substitute Specification. It is requested that it be substituted for the originally filed specification.

The undersigned, who is admitted to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, verifies that the Substitute Specification contains no new matter.

Also attached is a Comparison Copy, which shows the changes made to the originally filed specification and incorporated in the Substitute Specification.